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Application of Hiroaki NASU and Wataru MATSUTANI
SPARK PLUG AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR
 Our Reference: Q60610

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, ten (10) sheets of drawings, one (1) priority document, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references, Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement, Information C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98 and in accordance with MPEP § 724 (in sealed envelope), executed Assignment Under 37 PTO Form 1595.

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Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1 x \$18 =	\$ 18.00
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Base Filing Fee	(\$690.00)		\$ 690.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 968.00
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 968.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:
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